

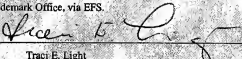
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In re Application of: *Li-Chung Hsu et al.*  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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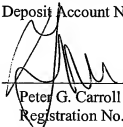
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